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Joan Harpell,
 ASES principal
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Dreams dashed for young historian

by SUNITA KARIR
 Times Staff

After Laura Pottier found out that her history project took top honours in a regional competition, she mentally started packing her bags for Victoria, British Columbia. After winning the Historica competition at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, the 13-year-old student took her "Logging in Haliburton" project to the regional competition in Lindsay. On May 8, she beat out 122 other projects to win the national spot as the representative for the Trillium Lakelands District School Board.

Historica has students create independent research projects about Canadian history. Projects can be based on anything from nationally recognized Canadian heroes to personal family accomplishments. Students research their topic and present it in their own schools. From there, some projects are selected for a regional fair, where there can be anywhere from 50 to 400 projects from students all over the district.

Only one project from each district can go on to the national competition. This year, a combination of great research and passion for her topic put Laura on top. She found out the day after the competition on the morning announcements at school that she

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Sunita Karir/TIMES

Getting to know you

Springtime means new foals at Hylands Pleasantview Acres in Gelert. Rhonda and John Francis breed miniature horses, and this spring they have seven new babies playing in their fields. Bracebridge resident Stephen Van Scyhdnel was caught smooching with Duster while he was visiting a cottage in Minden. On April 13 Duster became the first born for 2008 and he's already showing a lot of spunk and attitude.

Crack cocaine found in drug bust

by GREG HOEKSTRA
 Times Staff

OPP officers seized \$8,000 worth of drugs during a raid on a Rackety Trail home in Minden Hills last Thursday.

Haliburton Highlands detachment commander Jim Peterkin said police executed a search warrant after receiving a tip and discovered quantities of cocaine powder, crack cocaine, hashish, hashish oil, and oxycodone at the residence. An undisclosed amount of cash was also seized.

While Peterkin said this isn't the first time police have found crack cocaine in Haliburton County, he did say the recent bust demonstrates a troubling trend toward harder drug use.

"I don't know of a community anywhere in Ontario, or in the country for that matter, that is safe from these kinds of drugs," said Peterkin in an interview. "When I was in high school the prevalent drug was marijuana but in recent years the face of drugs has certainly changed."

What makes drugs like crack cocaine and methamphetamines so frightening, added Peterkin, is their

highly-addictive nature.

"That really is the unfortunate thing about drugs like crack cocaine," he said. "People become extremely dependent on them, and I always say that 'desperate people do desperate things.'"

As a result of Thursday's investigation police have charged a 28-year-old man with possession of cannabis, possession of property obtained by crime under \$5,000, and three counts of possession for the purpose of trafficking.

The man will be appearing in Minden court on July 2 in relation to the charges.

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Ideas on how to keep cottages eco-friendly

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

The following are brief reports from the Gull Lake Cottagers' Association annual general meeting held May 18 at Kilcoo Camp.

Informing city friends of the differences between water and waste systems in the city and at the cottage is one of the many environmentally conscious things cottagers can do, Rob Davis from EcoEthic said.

"It's really important that your family and friends know

that everything you're disposing of is going into the cottage septic tank and into your yard. You have to make a point of telling people what the scoop is at your place," he said.

Otherwise, unsuspecting city folk may flush potentially destructive products and objects into the cottage's septic system and the lake.

"Especially for cottages that have young women in them, make sure you're providing receptacle for sanitary material [tampons and pads] and address it with them; otherwise it's going to come back to haunt you some other place in your septic system. A touchy point but, please, it makes a big difference," Davis said.

He also talked about water conservation and the best way to stop teenagers from using up all the water with long showers.

"A piece of sage advice for you: Go to the hardware store and buy the louisiest showerhead you can. Believe me, the time spent in the shower will not have nearly the impact. 1.8 gallons per minute dribbling out of the showerhead is not exactly an enjoyable experience," he said.

He also reminded cottagers to use phosphate-free, bio-degradable products, to stay away from antibacterial soaps and to bathe only in the cottage, not the lake.

Davis also brought a waterless composting toilet to show off.

"The concept of waterless toilets is becoming popular in Canada now. It's standard fare in European countries and especially Scandinavian countries and I brought one of these examples ... It's kind of a crazy thing that we do: We take our beautiful drinking water, mix it with waste and flush it into our yards. It's something you might want to take a look at," he said.

Membership steady, fundraisers ready

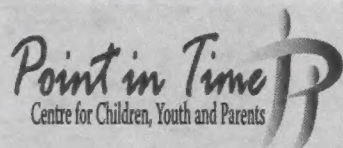
Going into the meeting, there were about 200 members with the association, although many registered at the AGM. Gull Lake has a potential membership of 300.

Association president Siobhan Carmichael presented a \$1,000 cheque to Ruth Max of the hospital auxiliary and reminded everyone of upcoming fundraisers. July 26 is the annual sailing regatta and August 2 is the regatta. There is also a summer-long photo contest. More information is on www.GullLakeCottagers.com

Water levels and uranium mining

Cottagers were told about the Trent-Severn Waterway report, *It's all about the water*, which explores issues with the hundred-year-old corridor and the reservoir lakes that feed it. Carmichael praised the findings of the report and told the membership they could find the report on the association's website.

Nancy Cummins, a member of the association, attended the information session on uranium mining in Haliburton County. She urged other members to support residents of Highlands East in their opposition to the mining, which will take place largely in that municipality.



Annual General Meeting

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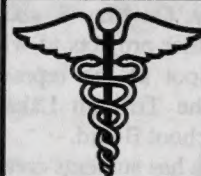
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Joan Grant and her son Luc Boisvert helped to drill wells for clean drinking water during a humbling trip to Guatemala last month.

A LIFE-ALTERING ADVENTURE

Guatemala trip an eye-opener for Minden family • Feature story by Jenn Watt

JOAN GRANT AND HER SON Luc Boisvert needed a fresh perspective on life. A year after Luc's father died, they decided to concentrate on helping others in another part of the world.

Grant read a story in the *Haliburton County Echo* about Living Water International Canada, a non-profit Christian organization that drills wells in developing countries, and decided this was their chance to reach out and in the process learn more about themselves.

Luc was just finished high school and deciding where he wanted to go for college. The timing, and cause, was perfect.

"We figured we'd pass on the love," Luc said.

After fundraising with the United Church Women, the two flew to Guatemala with a team of eight on April 3.

During the next 11 days the team constructed two wells from start to finish, providing the 350 villagers in Nueva Lolita with clean drinking water.

"It was a good feeling to help them. It was humbling," Grant said.

The poverty that mother and son saw was "eye-opening": personal hygiene was poor since the only water the villagers had was from a polluted river, adults worked in the fields for \$4 a day, there was no electricity and domestic animals were fed so little their bones were visible under the skin. "Even the pigs were thin," Grant said.

"The animals were starving. It's hard to watch that as a vet," she added.

And yet, Grant and Luc were surprised to note, these people were happy.

Their short stay in Guatemala wasn't easy. Every day they rose at 5 a.m. and travelled from their locked, patrolled compound for two hours into the village where they worked. It was 35°C every day and they lugged and dug in shifts throughout. When they weren't heaving 95-pound bags of

cement or drilling 115 feet into the earth, they played soccer or taught the kids to juggle. They brought soccer balls, Frisbees and school supplies from Canada for the children.

When one child split his forehead open, Grant applied butterfly bandages to the wound and after that, everyone thought she was a doctor. They brought other medications like antibiotic creams and ibuprofen.

"It was hard, hot work. We drank our body weight in water," Grant said, noting that all the water they drank was bottled. One man on their team cooled off with river water and got diarrhea.

"You wouldn't wash your car with the water they were drinking," Grant said.

The trip profoundly affected Luc, who said that seeing how happy the kids were with so little changed the way he saw the world.

"It puts what we have in perspective. They manage to find peace in their everyday lives," Luc said.

"It's the first eye-opener I've ever got," he said.

He was a bit of a star on his trip, making many "amigos" due to his very large, very curly brown hair. All of the people they met had straight, black hair, so Luc's buoyant locks were intriguing and made him lots of friends.

The team was treated like royalty by the villagers, who cooked them meals and provided them with sports drinks and water.

"The Guatemalans know their spices," Grant laughed, although she said she'd be happy to never see a refried black bean again.

They were fed an assortment of things — some that they still can't identify today — including duck, chicken, steak, fish, rice, watermelon, plantain and lots of tortillas. Even though the people are poor, the country is rich in food and no one the two saw was malnourished.

It cost \$2,300 per person to go drill the wells, which in-

cludes transportation, accommodation, vaccines and meals as well as the cost of the well.

By the time Grant and Luc left Guatemala, both wells were functional, leaving water for "generations to come."

They both want to go again, but next time with Luc's brother Daniel, who is now 15.



Everyone has a story and Crazy Dave is writing his down – on cardboard. The man lives on the streets of Ottawa selling his poetry for a minimal fee so he can eat and sleep. The VanderWindt family, Walter, Alma and Jaden, brought some of the poetry to Minden with them and are now selling it in their charity bookstore at the Goofy Moose.

Sunita Karir/TIMES



Homeless poet helps buy books for charity

by SUNITA KARIR
Times Staff

The first holiday weekend of the season is always a time to celebrate, and this past one was no exception at the Goofy Moose in Minden. Owner Walter VanderWindt decided to have a "we survived the winter" celebration after his first season at his new location on Bobcaygeon Road.

VanderWindt owns the Carving Gallery in Moore Falls but this past winter he decided to open up a charity bookstore right in Minden. The location had space for the bookstore and then some, so he also displays and sells some of his carvings and other items in the front of the shop.

VanderWindt and his wife, Alma, hope to collect books to send to schools in the Philippines. Books that are not appropriate for school age children are sold in the store to pay for the shipping of the ones that do go overseas. Their goal is to send 6,000 books to four different schools in the

Philippines over the course of the year. Extra money will go towards paying tuition, and they hope that their efforts will send at least 40 students to school.

Another focus more close to home is to help Canadians living with poverty. VanderWindt hopes to raise money that will go towards putting motivational libraries into homeless shelters, and taking homeless people off the streets entirely.

For the Victoria weekend event VanderWindt created a few special carvings that he donated to the cause. He also sold poetry that was written by a man the VanderWindts met last fall in Ottawa. Crazy Dave, as he calls himself, is a homeless person who writes poetry on cardboard. He sells the poetry on the streets of Ottawa for a minimum donation of \$2. He says the money goes towards the materials that he uses: simple markers and cardboard.

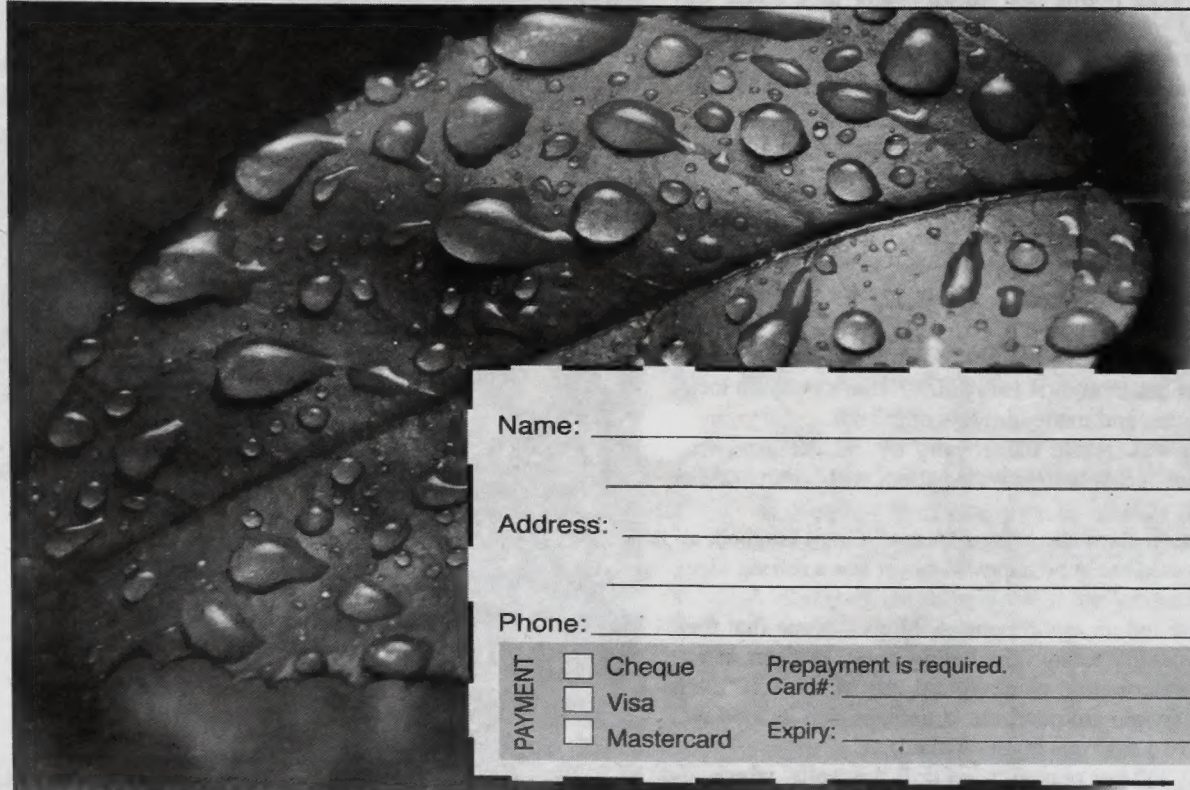
The VanderWindts were so inspired by his poetry that

they returned to see Crazy Dave and bought ten more poems. They paid him \$10 for each poem and are now selling them in the charity bookstore for \$20, with all the money being donated to their causes.

That wasn't the first time VanderWindt had gone over and above the minimum requirements to help someone out. In 2004 he bought a meal for a man who was panhandling outside of a McDonald's in downtown Toronto. The two men sat down for a chat and VanderWindt discovered that the man was simply trying to get enough money for a plane ticket home to British Columbia, where his family would help support him.

"He wasn't giving out a 'poor me' story. He was really optimistic and really motivated to get back on to his own two feet," said VanderWindt. "So, I offered him a ticket to fly back home."

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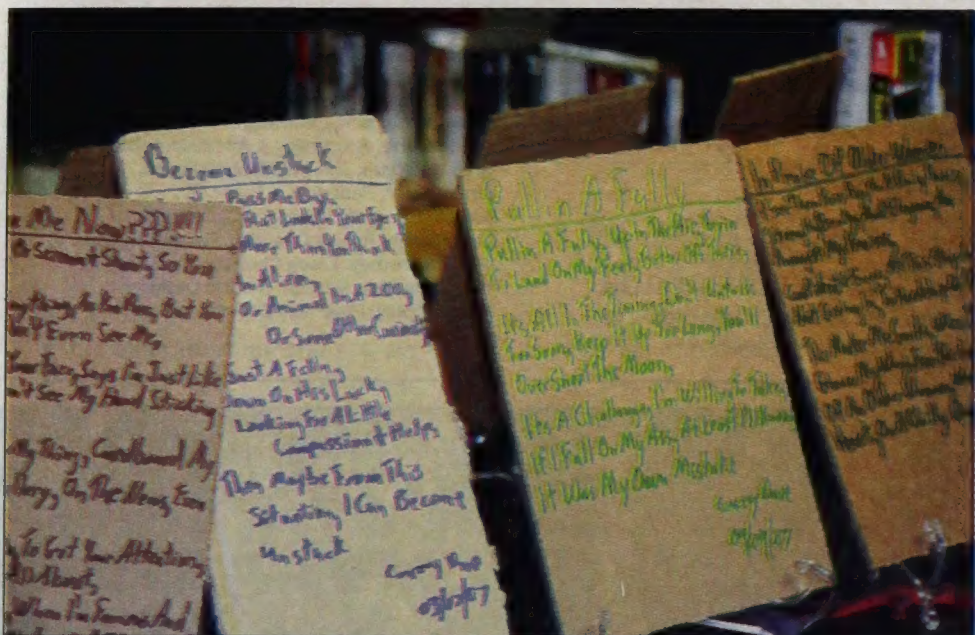


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Crazy David's poems are written on cardboard and are being sold for \$20 each.

Carver reaches out to others

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VanderWindt did not have the money to send him straight home, so he told the man he would return in four days. VanderWindt kept his promise and when they sat down to talk again they found out they had something in common: wood. The man was a former logger who had mastered the skill of sharpening chainsaws. Instead of sending him straight home, VanderWindt decided to take him home to learn some tricks of the trade. After a hard day's work together, VanderWindt drove him to the airport, as promised, and sent him home.

"So it actually worked out really well. I helped myself as much as I helped this guy, and I've always wanted to continue doing

that," said VanderWindt.

He received a phone call from the man a few days after he saw him off at the airport. He was already happily living with his son, and had just met his grandson for the first time.

The long weekend fundraiser was successful, and brought in about \$450 from the sales of carvings and books.

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From Crazy Dave's 2007 poem
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Keeping our lakes clean

THE ENVIRONMENT IS OUR INFRASTRUCTURE, to be invested in as heavily as roads, bridges, hospitals and schools, Robert F. Kennedy Jr. said at a speech on Thursday in Peterborough.

The founder of the Waterkeepers organization criticized his own government for allowing private companies to use up the public's resources for profit and pointed to Canada's Conservative government as being too cozy with corporate interests.

Allowing companies to pollute the environment is, in effect, a subsidy to allow wastefulness, he said.

"You show me a polluter, I'll show you a subsidy; I'll show you a fat cat using political clout to escape the discipline of the free market and force the public to pay its production costs. That's all pollution is. Corporations are externalizing machines; they're constantly devising ways to get someone else to pay the costs of production," he said.

There is very little industry in Haliburton County but with the potential uranium mines in Highlands East and pollution from human activity like coal-burning power plants causing acid rain and the destruction of our lakes, Kennedy's comments are relevant even to country dwellers. What happens in the city affects the environment in the country, no matter how far away we feel.

"Every child has a right to catch a fish in Lake Ontario and take that fish home and feed it to his family with pride and with the security that he's not going to poison somebody. But that right has been taken away from most of you in Canada today and most of the people in the United States," he said.

According to the Ministry of the Environment's *Guide to Eating Sport Fishing*, many of our province's lakes are so polluted with PCBs and pesticides that larger trout and bass should be consumed in small quantities.

Not knowing whether food from our seemingly pristine environment is safe to eat at the cottage or by a campfire is a reason to take Kennedy's advice to be more skeptical and to think more about the way we are treating the infrastructure that will support us and those to come.

Although his speech at the conference for the International Association for Great Lakes Research was highly partisan (he is, after all, the son of assassinated presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy), his sentiments of keeping corporations as far from government as possible in order to maintain environmental enforcements on industry is universal.

A full article on Kennedy's speech will be printed in the June 3 edition of the *Cottage Times*.

Jenn Watt



IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Ontario's springtime flower.

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Everyone must have spent all last week outdoors, trying to get as much done before the blackflies became bad because we have no letters to the editor this week.

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Joggers on the spot

I LOOKED OUT MY WINDOW the other morning and saw the strangest thing. A man was jogging past my house. Bear in mind that it was cold, wet, miserable and very early in the morning. And we live on a tortuously long and steep hill. So I did the only thing a good neighbour could do. I went and got out the shotgun.

"What are you doing?" my wife asked.

"Look over there," I said sadly as I pointed out the window.

"Oh my goodness, do you think he's being chased by a bear?"

"What else would force a man to jog up this hill?" I said nervously.

"You're not going to shoot him are you?" she asked.

"No," I replied, "as much as that would put him out of his misery, that would probably be wrong."

Instead, I planned on doing the only sane thing a man could do. I was going to step outside in the patched-up long underwear I keep for just such an

occasion, wave the scattergun in the air, and ask him if he's ever seen the movie Deliverance?

"That ought to give him the adrenaline burst he needs to get a real good lead on that bear," I explained.

"That way, no one – not even the bear – gets hurt."

"But what if you're wrong?" Carol asked. "What if he's just jogging?"

I laughed out loud. "Up Vinegar Hill?"

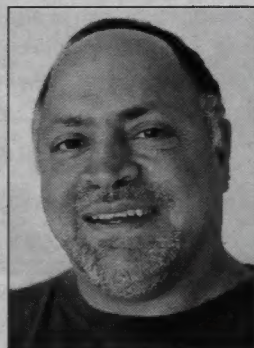
Woman, are you crazy?"

"People do jog for fun and fitness you know," she reminded me.

"Yeah, right," I replied. "And we have robots on Mars too..."

Maybe I'm wrong but jogging for jogging's sake is sort of like pulling out chest hairs just for pulling out chest hairs' sake. Oh, I've listened to the arguments about it being good for

you. I've heard how it improves your fitness level and makes you live longer. But, you've got to ask yourself the big question: "If I have to jog for two hours a week for the rest of my life, is that life really worth living?"



OUTSIDE CHANCE

Steve Galea

Even so, as I donned my long johns and billy boots, blacked out several teeth, put on my straw hat, and picked up the gun, it occurred to me that my wife just might be right. Maybe this person was simply jogging up the hill for fun and fitness.

I got out the binoculars.

"What are you doing now?" Carol asked.

"Looking for chest hairs on the man," I stated.

I couldn't see any. Instead he was decked out in quality running shoes and clothes tailor-made for running.

He wore head phones and appeared to be breathing evenly. And there was not the telltale lump at the back of the pants that a close encounter with a bear brings either.

"I don't get it," I mumbled. "I think he's actually doing this willingly."

Before long, he had crested the hill and disappeared over the horizon. And I put the gun away and changed back into my normal clothes.

"Now I've seen everything," I muttered.

"Yeah," my wife said as she wiped the black from my teeth. "Some people are strange."

"Kind of makes me wonder about the last few runners that I've helped along," I mumbled.

And right there and then it occurred to me that I should have known better. Heck, even a hungry bear wouldn't run up this hill....

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Recovering nicely, thank you

WHEN I VISIT The Brown Dog Jiggs one day during his recovery, the first thing I do is kneel on the blanket where he sleeps and soak my jeans from knee to ankle in dog urine.

I am mortified but Jiggs is too busy getting well to care. This is one of six days he will spend behind bars in the recovery unit of the veterinary clinic where his stomach is cut open to save his life.

The world turns this quickly. Even as I was writing last week's light-hearted account of The Brown Dog and the barking pickup truck, my dog's health was in a steep and perilous decline.

Rice is the first ingredient in the synthetic bone that could have killed him but didn't. Chunks of it turned soft in his stomach and floated to the entrance to his small intestine where they clumped together and plugged the opening.

It is on the Sunday afternoon of the long weekend that he demolishes the bone and only a few hours later he is throwing up. He vomits every 90 minutes all through the night.

That tempo slows down in the morning but he can't eat and every drink of water comes back up almost as soon as he swallows it, leaving pink pools on the kitchen floor.

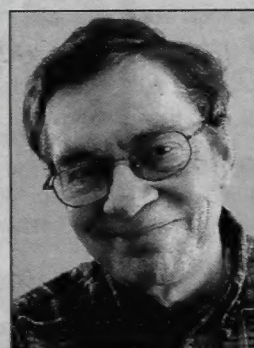
By Tuesday at the vet's examination room, he is wobbly, dazed and indifferent. His heart is going a mile a minute, he is low on fluids and his stomach is full of gas. He needs surgery but he is too weak for it.

An IV unit pumps some liquid into him overnight and by Wednesday he is strong enough for his operation. By

Thursday, he is well enough to be petted by a kneeling man while he sleeps.

That day, and the days that surround it, it is as though Jiggs and I and our friend are in an Intensive Care Unit for animals. On the way out one day, I catch a glimpse of smocked figures around an operating table, and avert my eyes.

A life or two might hang in the balance in this room, but the mood is too matter-of-fact for sadness. It is a workplace, dogs and cats working hard at getting well and people helping them.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

A monster dog lies splayed out, coming back to this world after minor surgery. There is a dog who drank antifreeze, a Corgi with an inflamed right eye who stands dignified and patient in its cage and a hound puppy whose waterworks are defective and future is uncertain.

A surgical collar that looks like a lampshade keeps the pup from gnawing on his catheter. He barks and whimpers, grunts and snorts like a pig, raises himself on his hind legs for a really good yowl and then, top heavy with his lampshade, topples over backwards.

All this is background for the three of us as The Brown Dog graduates

from comatose with heavy breathing on Thursday to a walk around the parking lot on Saturday.

We sit down to admire the sunshine at the end of our little walk as a man comes out of the clinic, bearing furry grief in his arms. He is speechless with sorrow; when he gets to his car, he sits there for a very long time.

In the back seat of my pickup truck on Monday morning, the day before yesterday, Jiggs is ready for the ride home. For a moment, he sits looking, ears perked, then lies down when we turn out on the highway.

We come up a hill and around a curve into a landscape dazzling with the promise of high spring, the gray-green of poplar leaves in patches surrounded by maple greens against a perfect blue backdrop.

Jiggs sits up all the way on our own road, the last lap to Sapsucker Ridge, nose jammed into a narrow window opening.

Smelling the smells of home.

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Want to buy a home but still need a little help with your down payment?

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

Low-income residents of Haliburton County are in an ideal position to access provincial grant funding to put a

down payment on a home, says the manager of housing for the City of Kawartha Lakes.

The affordable housing program is administered through Hope Lee's office in Lindsay, but takes applicants from both Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County who have in-

comes of \$50,200 or lower and need help putting a down payment on a house.

"The home-ownership program provides up to five per cent in down-payment assistance to eligible applicants to a maximum of \$8,500," said Lee in a press release.

Currently, there are five openings and another five may be coming available soon, said Cheryl Bedard, who administers the program.

In order to access the funds, those who are in the qualifying income range must apply to Bedard's office with a 2007 income tax notice of assessment, driver's licence and birth certificate. There is a brief interview and applicants usually know whether they qualify within a day of submitting.

If they qualify, applicants have 60 days to find a home under \$166,500 in order to receive the money.

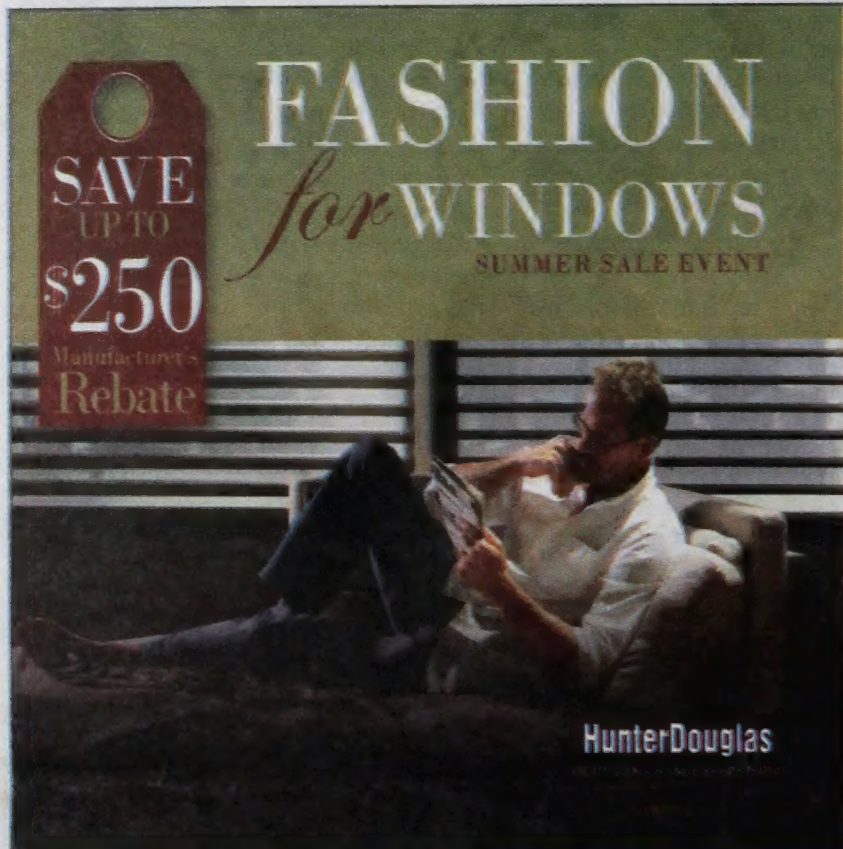
Although the grants have been available since October, they haven't been used up mostly because people don't know about it or haven't completed the application process.

"It is a second mortgage on the property, but that's on paper only," Bedard explained.

"There's no monthly payments and no interest. The only stipulation is they have to live in the home for 20 years," she said.

To find out more about the program, Haliburton and Kawartha Lakes residents can contact Bedard at 705-324-6401 or online at www.city.kawarthalakes.on.ca and go to the house and home section. Funding for this program expires March 2009.

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Jenn Watt/TIMES

Art books imitate life

Grade 8 students took books to another level recently under the direction of Frances Key, a Toronto artist who guided them through the making of conceptual art books.

Over five days they took ideas from their lives or from a play or poem and expressed them in books – often with layers of glue, wallpaper, beads, photographs or even larger items like wheels.

The experience made possible through the Ontario Arts Council's artist in education program.

Student artists and their works, from left, Joleen Bath, "Things that matter most in life"; Kara Hughes, "Alice in Wonderland"; Kristina Manas Chmielowski, "What is a friend"; Katlyn Doiron, "To have, or not to have, friends" and Brandon Hayes "All about mudding."

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Treasurer

Closing: June 5th, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

We are currently seeking interested qualified persons to apply for the position of Treasurer.

Due to the retirement of the Treasurer recently, the Township of Minden Hills is seeking a Treasurer. As Treasurer you will be responsible for the overall direction of the Corporation's financial management. The Treasurer must possess strong managerial skills to take the lead role of the Department. The first six months of your duties will consist of dealing with the planning, development and implementation of a Tangible Capital Asset Recording and Reporting System to bring the Township of Minden Hills into compliance with the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) requirements.

This position will report through the Corporation's Chief Administrative Officer to Township's Council on all financial, policy, operational and administrative issues, as well as directing the development of current and capital budgeting for the Corporation, including providing advice and direction on investment practices and procedures for the municipality. A full position description is available at the municipal website at www.mindenhills.ca. The position requires an individual with a post-secondary education focused on finance, accounting and public administration with a C.M.A., C.G.A. or C.A. designation, with at least 3-5 years senior management experience, preferably in a municipal environment.

The Township of Minden Hills offers a solid remuneration and benefits package (under review with our consultant). Interested applicants are invited to submit a letter of application (no emails please), outlining their qualifications and experience, as well as a detailed resume by no later than Thursday, June 5th, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. to the attention of:

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gmorrison@mindenhills.ca (enquiries)

We thank all applicants and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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MEETINGS & EVENTS

May 29 Council, Council Chambers 9 AM
June 14 Ontario Timberfest Championships 9AM-5PM
Minden Fairgrounds
June 26 Council, Council Chambers 9 AM

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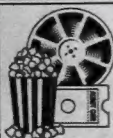


Who's Coming to the Movies

at the Minden Community Centre on June 8th?

A Fact of Interest for Minden Hills (Village of Minden) Sesquicentennial

Peterson Road was built by the government from the Ottawa River to Georgian Bay for military purposes. Canada was concerned about an invasion from the USA around that time. Subsequently, the Monk Road was created from Orillia to Bancroft and these roads were usable for pedestrians, horseback or Oxen wagons.



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Minden SK8Park sweep-off gets rolling

This Thursday the long-awaited (but temporary) replacement for the Minden SK8Park needs some volunteers with brooms. In anticipation of the upcoming surface treatment, the section of the Minden arena parking lot that will be used

for the SK8Park will get some much-needed TLC.

Beginning at 4 p.m., volunteers (all are welcome to help – just bring your own broom!) will be sweeping the area and identifying the spots that will need extra repair after the damage from

the massive snow dump this past winter. "I know that the progress has been slow, but hopefully we'll be able to answer a whole lot of questions and get input on how to achieve the great park we all want for Minden," said Rick Cox, director of

community services for Minden Hills. "We've had some great community support from the Carriage House and Minden Home Hardware, and the Rotary Club is planning a showcase of demonstrations on the SK8Park during the Rotary

Carnival in July."

On Thursday afternoon after the area is swept off, drinks and snacks will be served in the community centre to all sweepers. An important part of the evening will be a brainstorming session about what the

SK8Park should look like and how to get the resources to build it.

To generate discussion and as background visuals, a couple of skateboard videos will be shown. Rain or shine, bring your board, your broom and your ideas to the Minden arena from 4 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 29. Contact Rick Cox for more information at 286-1260 extension 220 or rcox@mindenhills.ca.

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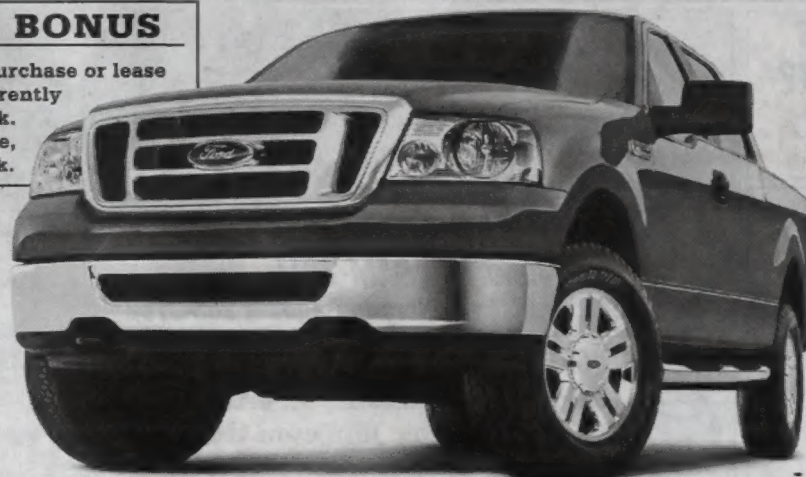
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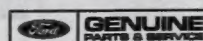
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Trillium Lakelands not able to send winner this year

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was heading to Victoria in July. That morning the excited seventh grader phoned her mom at work to tell her the good news.

Laura continued to celebrate the win and think about the trip for the next couple weeks. The dream was dashed, though, when she found out there was not really a spot for her at the national competition.

Her mom, Sandra Pottier, found out on the Saturday of the long weekend that a mistake had been made at the board level, and Laura would no longer be traveling to Victoria.

"The way it was explained to me is that there are 21 boards in Ontario. Of those 21 school boards, only 15 are eligible to send a delegate to nationals," said Sandra. "So each year six boards sit out; it's done on a rotating basis so this year happened to be Trillium Lakelands' year to sit out."

Joan Harpell, the principal at Archie Stouffer, had been the one to break the news to Sandra but Sandra wasn't willing to let it go without at least questioning what had really happened to cause the error. She decided not to tell Laura right away so that her long weekend wasn't ruined, and began making phone calls.

Sandra phoned people both on the board and at Historica, looking for any possible way to fix the sticky situation so that Laura could still go on what she had started to call "the trip of a lifetime". Finally though, on Tuesday after school, Sandra told Laura the news and they accepted that nothing would be done to fix the error.

The board is accepting responsibility for the incident. Jeanne Pengelly, communications officer for the TLDSB, says Laura's project was judged to be the best overall, and deserved the spot if it was available.

"It wasn't ours to offer, and it's clear the

mix up occurred between Historica and us," said Pengelly. "It wasn't clearly communicated from one end to us, and we didn't know enough to ask."

At this point it is clear that the decision is final. Laura has been offered a trip to next year's national competition, where she can compete with the same project, but she has still not received so much as an apology for the whole situation.

"No one from the board has ever called me," says Sandra. "All the contact we've

had to initiate ourselves. No one has called to say sorry, or to talk to Laura."

For Laura to be able to go to the national competition next year is still a great opportunity but what she was most excited about was being able to fly on a plane. They worry that next year's competition could be as close as Toronto, a car ride away.

"This doesn't take away from the fact that she did win top honours, and we're very proud of her," said Harpell. "She's a super kid, and I feel she was entitled to go."



Everyone agrees that Laura Pottier deserved to go to Historica national competition.

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This year the Society sold more than 600 plants, mostly culled from the members' gardens, and raised a record-setting total of more than \$1,000. Society President Barb Millington said the money will go back into projects to better the community, such as planting and maintaining the gardens and barrels of flowers along the Gull River and the main street of Minden.

Above, Linda Pentney helps a customer pick out the



Members of the Minden & District Horticultural Society, including (front row from right) Nancy Garbutt, Pam Manser, Linda Pentney, and Sandria Garry, and (back row from left) Rose Lea Paliwoda, Barb Millington, and Jessie Geall. For more information on the Society visit their website at <http://www.gardenontario.org/site.php/minden>.

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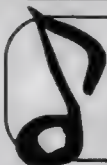
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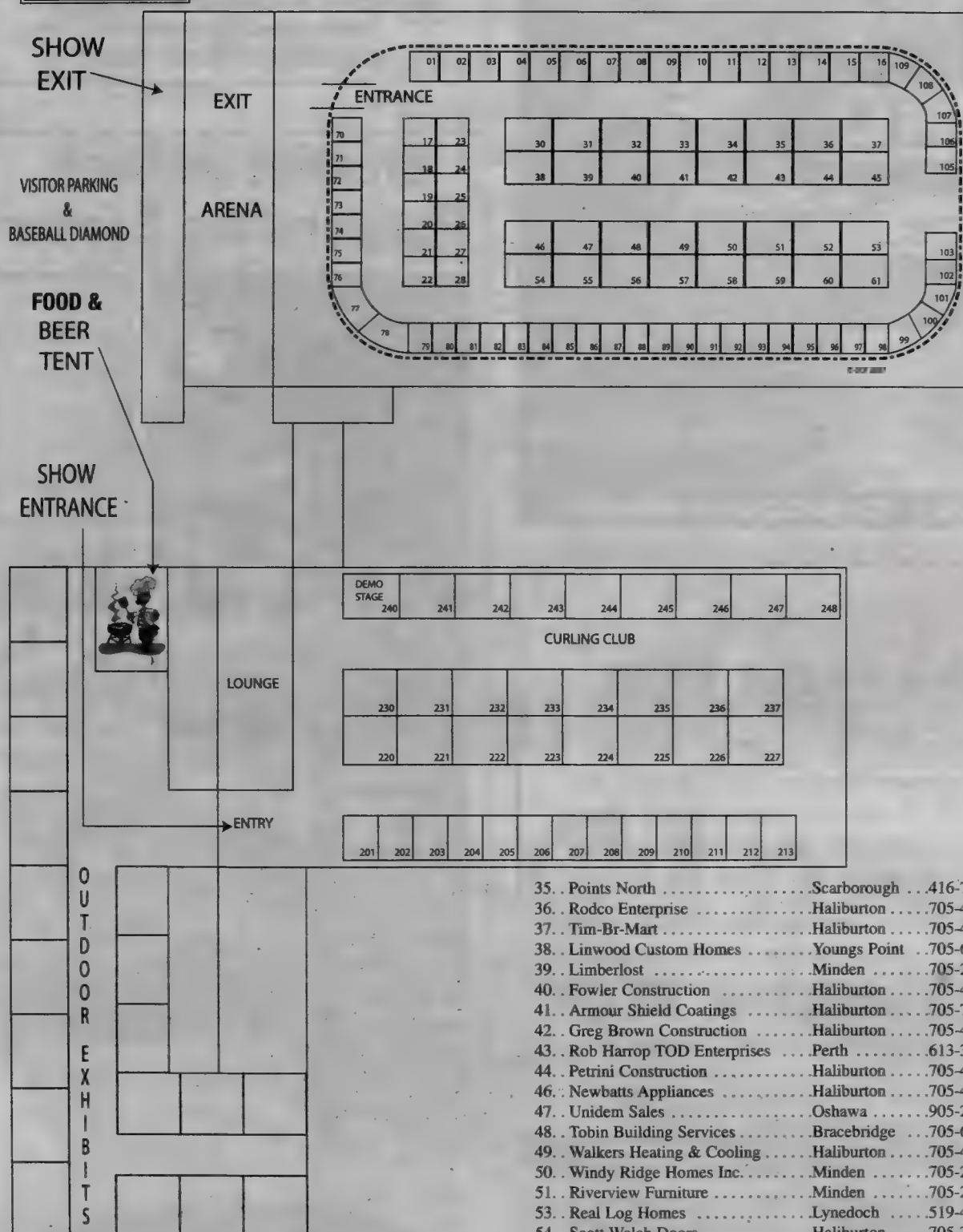
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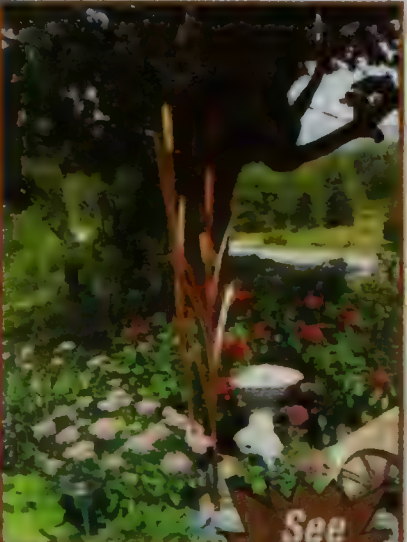
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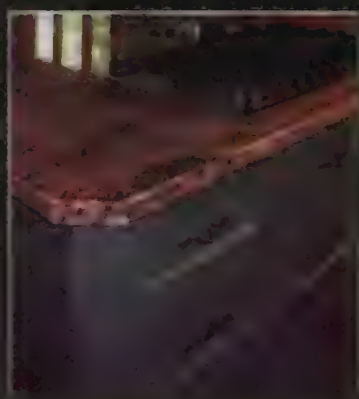
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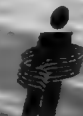
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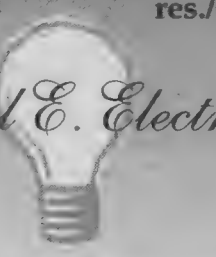
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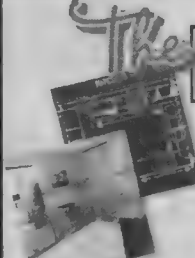
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With the continuing rise in gasoline prices more families may be planning what is currently called not a vacation but, according to one *Globe & Mail* columnist, a "staycation." This would work well for our local area residents with so many events and natural environments to enjoy right here at home. The writer traces the word "vacation" back to its use in Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales* published in 1386 when it appeared as "vacacioun" meaning to vacate one's regular spot. One new event will be the 1st annual "Kinmount Kountry Jamboree" being held at the arena from June 26 to June 29 featuring some of Canada's best country entertainers. Campsites for trailers are available so book now to reserve your spot. For more information contact the Kinmount Fairgrounds by e-mail www@kinmountfair.net or call Ed or Marsh Dudman at (705) 488-2450 or Greg Barrington at (705) 454-1459.

Here are the results from the Kinmount Legion's popular Big Bucks Bid Euchre on May 21. First was Irene Cole, second Glenda Swanton, third Bill Mezzi with Doreen Martynak holding the hidden score. This event is held regularly on the third Wednesday of the month beginning at 11 a.m. at the Legion.

The first annual Yard Sale for the Cure will be held by Re/Max County Town Realty on Saturday, May 31 at its office at 4980 Monck Road, Kinmount. Get involved in this very worthy cause to support breast cancer research by volunteering, shopping or being a vendor. For more details contact Diane Spring at 488-3000.

Coming up on Saturday, June 7 there will be a dinner & loonie auction at the Galway Hall beginning at 5 p.m. This is a special fund raising event in support of the costs of sending local youth delegates to the World Day of Prayer in Australia early this summer. For more information please call Madelaine at 488-2217. The Galway Hall is located on the Galway Road south of Kinmount off Cty. Road 121.

Kinmount's Community Planting Day will be held on Wednesday, June 4. If you wish to help getting those beautiful barrels and plantings ready to brighten our home town for its residents and welcome our summer visitors meet at the Railway Station at 8:30 a.m. This program is sponsored by the Kinmount Committee for Planning & Economic Development with some 100 barrels and 52 hanging baskets planted.

Mark your calendar now for the Wednesday, June 11th meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre Common Room (enter by rear door please.) Doors open at 6 p.m. for group business and chat. The speaker at 7 p.m. will be local author, educator and historian Guy Scott whose topic will be "The Iron Horse & the Canadian Shield - the coming of the railway to Haliburton County." Guy will have copies of his books available for sale at the meeting. For more information please call Gail Leach-Wunker at (705) 286-2225.

Now for the Scoring News with your reminder to stay busy and well. They go together.

May 20 euchre at Gelert: For lone hands it was Eleanor Young while for the ladies Gala Stamp was high and Emily Harvie low. Representing the gents Hazel Benetin was high and Lorna Hicks low with Hazel also winning the draw. Harold Harvie reminds that this will be the last Tuesday euchre at Gelert until September second and sends out wishes for a great summer to all.

May 20 contract bridge at Stanhope: There were two Slams over the afternoon one by Lita Peirol and Harold Cox and the other by Vange Croucher partnered with Nettie Butterworth. Nettie led the high scoring at 7450 followed by Margo Davidson 6180, Vange Croucher 5770 and Paul Pethick 5550. June Branning won the lucky draw, Betty Schlotter the Shiny Penny with Nettie receiving the M.B.G.C. Award for Mrs. Butterworth's Good Cookies.

May 20 bid euchre at Minden Legion: Elva Paisley led the ladies at 318 with Sharron Atkinson 243 second and Pat Roussel 236 third. For the gents Kay Naylor was high at 276 then Marcel Roussel 269 and our reporter Jean Scadden 255 third. George Bull and Gala Stamp took the

moonshots with Idella Gault, Margaret Bull, Kay Naylor and Elli Langpohl winning the draws.

May 21 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: North/South leaders were Stella McMillan and Ross Davies at 61% with Terry Anderson and Nancy Jackson next at 53%. In East/West Fran and Norm Smith were first at 64% then Margo Davidson and Vange Croucher at 57%.



AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

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May 21 bid euchre at Stanhope: Eight moonshots landed on David Lamb, Wally Thomson, Dave Switzer, Clara Miscio, Len Kroes, Linda Lambert, Gala Stamp and Marion Farr. Marion also topped the pinks at 299 followed by Kay Naylor 297 and Trudy Kroes 264. For the white cards Linda Lambert was first at 297 then Wally Thomson 295 and Peter Farr 286.

May 22 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand holders were Eileen Shapiera and Ivan Kernohan with Pat Roussel and Ron Morrison recording the high scores. Second high slots were filled by Merle Kernohan and Tom Orr while Hazel Dorman, Pat Roussel, Jean Hewitt, Gala Stamp and Flo Roussel took home the other prizes.

May 23 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: North/South winners at 63% were Reet Murray and Bill Sandford with Carol McCord and Stella McMillan next at 59%. Diana Spicer and Margo Davidson took East/West honours at 61% while Bruce Armstrong partnered with Howie Ryan came second at 59%.

May 23 bid euchre at Club 35: Leading the pinks at 297 was Jean Dutka with Joy Wilson 275 second and Jane

Swick 265 third. First for the white cards was Pat Scadden 273 then Clara Miscio 258 and Bev Swick 243 with Tom Morrison holding the hidden score.

May 23 euchre at Staunworth Court, Minden: Doreen Francis reports that Shirin Brown won for high hands, Elaine Yeo for lone hands, Nick Boekestyn for low hands and Martha Harding for the special prize.

May 24 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Seven moonshots rained down on Dorothy McElwain, Bob Bishop, Marcel Roussel, Archie Ross, Isobel Cherwenka, Yvonne Bishop and our reporter Gala Stamp. Marcel Roussel led the white cards at 297 followed by Don Burch 242, Dorothy McElwain 233 and Kay Naylor 230 while Isobel Cherwenka topped the pinks at 362 then Eileen Shepstone 259, Elli Langpohl 253 and Yvonne Bishop 243.

May 26 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand honours went to Karen Chapman and our reporter Tim Sharpe with Barbara Braithwaite and Wayne Jones recording the high scores. The afternoon's lows went to Arlene Campbell and Bill Mosley with Barbara Braithwaite and Lorna Hicks taking home the special prizes.

May 26 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: The top trio in order were Tony Rivat, Vic Ballik and our reporter Pauline Franzen with Dorothy McElwain winning the draw and Marjorie Paradis taking the single moonshot of the day.

May 26 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Elaine Yeo reports that Barb Callaghan won for high hands, Bill Van Dyke for lone hands, Doreen French for low hands and Joan Riel for the special prize.

May 26 euchre at Club 35: Most lone hand honours went to Mary Reesor with Clara Miscio high lady and Colleen Davison low lady. Leading the gents was Ray Sisson with Harry Randell low man. Thanks to our interim reporter Mary Pearson who won the bologna.



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NOTICE OF LANDFILL CHANGES

HOURS OF OPERATION & DISPOSAL FEES

Please take notice that **EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008**, the **hours of operation** and **disposal (tipping) fees** at all landfill sites within the Township of Algonquin Highlands will change. A schedule of the new disposal fees is available online at www.algonquinhighlands.ca/landfill, at the Township offices in Stanhope and Dorset, and at all landfill sites.

The new hours of operation will be as follows:

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	Summer	Winter
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Monday*	8 am - 1 pm	9 am - 1 pm
Tuesday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Wednesday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Thursday	1 pm - 7 pm	9 am - 1 pm
Friday	8 am - 1 pm	9 am - 1 pm
Saturday	8 am - 5 pm	10 am - 2 pm
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	Summer	Winter
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Tuesday	CLOSED	CLOSED
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	Summer	Winter
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Tuesday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Wednesday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Thursday	1 pm - 7 pm	9 am - 1 pm
Friday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Saturday	8 am - 5 pm	CLOSED
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	Summer	Winter
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	Summer	Winter
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Monday*	8 am - 1 pm	CLOSED
Tuesday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Wednesday	CLOSED	CLOSED
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Bandfest brings out hockey fever in ASES kids

by MATT JAMES
Times Staff

Students of Archie Stouffer Elementary School must be big hockey fans—one of the songs they played at Bandfest 2008 at the Dysart et al arena was the theme song to Hockey Night In Canada.

The May 23 Bandfest, which features 16 schools from Haliburton County and Kawartha Lakes, is an opportunity for school kids to interact and share their love of music. ASES music teacher Janice Davidson and a bus load of students made the trip to Haliburton for a day of fun and entertainment that included guest band Odyssey, a group of talented high school students from Kawartha Lakes who, in order to play in the band, had to audition.

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Students puff their cheeks and blow their instruments during a performance at Bandfest as ASES music teacher Janice Davidson leads them along. Bandfest is organized by J. Douglas Hodgson music teacher Lorie Reddering.



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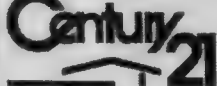
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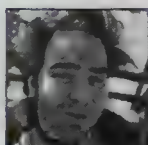
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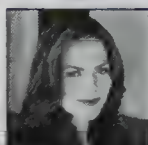
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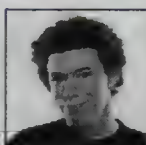
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- May 29: RCL Branch 129 Ladies Auxillary will hold their honours and awards prior to the general meeting. A light supper will be served at 6pm. All members welcome.
- May 30: The SMART exercise program for seniors, \$2 per session. 10:30 am, Echo Hills Apartment in Haliburton and 1 pm at Hyland Crest auditorium in Minden.
- May 31: Flower Arrangement Workshop - miniatures and Pot et fleur - 10 am to 3 pm. At the Lions Hall in Minden at a cost of \$30.00 each. Bring your own lunch. Tea, coffee, and dessert will be supplied. For more info call Jessie 286-4141 or Nancy at 286-2886.
- May 31: Second Annual "Yard Sale for the Cure" - Sponsored by Remax.
- June 1: St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden - you are welcome to join us for our worship service at 11:15 a.m. when Erin Stephen, soprano, will be our guest soloist.
- June 1: Spring Fling Fashion Show - at the Haliburton Legion, featuring fashions by Country Pickins. Door prize, draws and refreshments. All proceeds used for needed equipment for the Haliburton Hospital Site. To order tickets please call 457-3030.
- June 2-6: The Workplace Commuter Challenge, Bike or walk part or all the way to work and be eligible for prizes! Contact Sue at the Health Unit 457-1391 for more information.
- June 3: Minden & District Horticultural Society's, 7.30pm, Guest speaker Peggy Immel, Author of "I'd Rather Be Gardening". Speaking on "Environmentally Friendly Gardening" MINDEN COMMUNITY CENTRE. Treats of the month "Rhubarb Rhapsody". Memberships will be available at the door \$9.00 single and \$16.00 per couple. For more information call Jessie 286 4141 or Nancy 286 2886. All welcome.
- June 4: Kinmount Community Planting Day - 705-488-2635
- June 4: Learn to Geocache - Meet in Head Lake Park, Haliburton, by the fountain, 7 - 8:30 pm (max. 10 families) Register with HKPRD Health Unit, 457-1391. Geocaching is a great way for people of all ages to get out and explore by foot and by bike! Join Thom Lambert and learn the basics, including how to find caches online, use a GPS, and go seeking caches. Bring a GPS if you have one; some will be available to borrow.
- June 6: The SMART exercise program for seniors, \$2 per session. 10:30 am, Echo Hills Apartment in Haliburton and 1 pm at Hyland Crest auditorium in Minden.
- June 7: Minden Rotary Auction, Minden Community Centre starting at 5:30pm. Silent, County, Live and Looney Auctions, Dinner and a fun evening to help Minden Rotary support all of their community efforts. \$20.00 per person. Call Johanna Penfold for tickets 286-2856 or available at the Minden Times office, 2 IGA Rd., Minden.
- June 7: Burnt River Community Centre is celebrating it's 25th. anniversary of the centre on Saturday June 07/08. Horseshoe tournament starting at noon, games, face painting, prizes all start around 2:00 p.m. B.B.Q. at 6:00 p.m. Social time from 5:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. All welcome. Call Erin @ 454-78627 for more information.
- June 7, 14, 21, 28: Kinmount Farmer's Market - Open from May 17 - October 11, every Saturday from 9am to 2 pm at the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park. Our regular vendors feature organic and locally grown produce, meats, honey, and more. We have something for everyone. Call 488-2612 for more info.
- June 10: Stretching for Cyclists - Heritage Ballet - 7:30 - 9:00 pm. Register with Lynda Shadbolt at 457-3121 (maximum 10 people). This workshop is for those riders who want some simple stretches that they can do before and after a bike ride to stretch tight muscles in the legs, neck, shoulders and wrists. No experience is necessary.
- June 11: Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group meeting - at the Minden Hills Community Centre Common Room (enter by the rear door, please). Doors open at 6pm for Group business. The speaker at 7pm will be local author, educator and historian, Guy Scott. Guy's topic will be "The Iron Horse & the Canadian Shield" - the coming of the railway to Haliburton County. Everyone welcome. No charge. For more info please contact Gail Leach-Wunker 705-286-2225.
- June 11: Four Fresh Paths to Caring - Community Care Drop In Centre. Explore life as a series of paths in, out of and about caring relationships. This colourful, fun and interactive event renews our connection with the power of caring, presented by Carol Kilby of the GAIA Centre.

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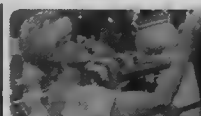
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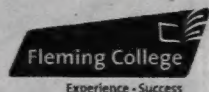
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confidence that I bless
you and thank you for
your intercession. Your
power over the
hopeless has given us
everything. Continued
devotion to you and the
Sacred Heart and
thanks to all who have
helped.
L.E.M.



Announcements

Thank You Cards

ORSBORN - The family of the late Myra Orsborn wish to thank all those that assisted us during our recent loss. The staff at Extencare were truly wonderful in their care of Myra, as were the Ambulance drivers, doctors, nurses and staff at the Haliburton Hospital. Our sincere thanks to Rev. Faun Harriman for her words of comfort, encouragement & hope and to Dwaine Lloyd & his staff at the Haliburton Community Funeral Home for a most wonderful service, compassion, professionalism and thoughtful service. Most of all, many thanks to those wonderful neighbours who were there when I needed you most. We are truly blest to live in such a great Community.

- Ruth Orsborn & Family

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Deaths

SOVEREIGN Garry David - Peacefully at home on Tuesday, May 13th, 2008. Garry Sovereign of Batawa in his 61st year. Beloved son of Betty Sovereign of Kinmount and the late Russell Sovereign. Loved brother of Nancy Ouellette and her husband Michael of Hamilton. Ever remembered by niece Jennifer Ouellette and her husband Ike Laskaris of Montreal, nephew Kevin Ouellette of Ottawa and great uncle to Max. Also remembered by his many cousins, friends and Davis Lake cottagers. At Garry's request, Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service will be held at Christ Church, Glen Miller on Saturday, May 31st, 2008 at 11:30 a.m. Arrangements entrusted to the **RUSHNELL FUNERAL CENTRE**, 60 Division Street, Trenton (613-392-2111). In lieu of flowers, Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. On-line condolences at www.quintefuneralcentres.com

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Card of thanks

HARRISON - The family of the late Betty Harrison would like to thank everybody for their thoughts and prayers during Betty's illness and passing.

Special thanks to Linda Kellett and Joan Chappell for all their support and compassion for Betty and the family.

Thank you to all the friends, relatives and neighbours who's thoughts, donations and assistance has helped us through this trying time.

Thank you to Rev. Max Ward, Katherine Kellett and the Minden and United Church Choirs for a touching service.

A final thank you to Kirsten and staff at Monk's funeral home for their professionalism and assistance.

- Norm Harrison and family

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We will always love and remember you.

- Greatly missed by Aunts, Uncles and Cousins.

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GREER, Wyatt Kent - Aug. 30, 1983 - May 21, 2002. In loving memory of a dear son and brother.

*What we'd give if we could say,
Hello Kent, in the same old way.
To hear your voice, see your smile,
To sit with you and chat awhile.*

*Everyday in some small way,
Memories of you come our way.*

*Secret tears and loving thoughts,
Will be forever in our hearts.*

- Sadly missed by Dad, Mom, Philip and David.

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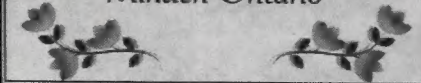
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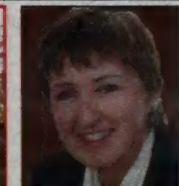
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Lynda Litwin
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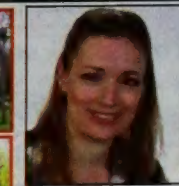
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